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- 1. DURING CALL ON FCO'S GOODISON BY DEPTOFF DAY (NEA/GRK) NOVEMBER 7 WE TOOK OCCASION TO INQUIRE ABOUT COMMENTS IN OCTOBER 16 BBC INTERVIEW (REFTEL) BY BRITISH MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS JOHN DAVIES.
- 2. GOODISON MADE LIGHT OF REMARKS AND ADMITTED DAVIES HAD SPOKEN OUT OF TURN -- AS INDICATED TO ATHENS EMBASSY BY LOCAL BRITISH EMBOFFS.
- 3. GOODISON THEN POINTED OUT ABSENCE OF GREEK ISSUE FROM EUROPEAN COUNCILS AND FROM PARLIAMENTARY AND PRESS DEBATE IN BRITAIN DURING PAST WEEKS. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS PARTLY TO MORE EXCITING EVENTS SUCH AS ME WAR AND PARTLY TO AMNESTY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BY GOG.

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